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STATE FOR BYRON MORTON, NEA/IR

TAGS: BEXP, OVIP, IR

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: VISIT OF GOI POSTAL AUTHORITIES

REF: A. STATE 83508 B. TEHRAN 3240

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON EBRAT TODAY TO RELAY CONTENTS REF A. HE RESPONDED THAT MINISTER POST, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DID RESPOND USPS APRIL 1ST. MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS QUOTE TO US POSTMASTER GENERAL STOKE: RE YOUR TELEX MARCH 12 UNDERSECRETARY FOR POSTAL AFFAIRS EBRAT ACCOMPANIED BY POSTAL OFFICIALS MOHIT-MAFI AND SOLTANI WILL VISIT WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AND OTHER PLACES MAY 17 TO 26 TO SEE LETTER AND PACKAGE HANDLING SYSTEMS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VISIT AND COORDINATION PLEASE CONTACT IRANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. SIGNED KARIM MOTAMEDI MINISTER POST, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH UNQUOTE.

2. EBRAT UNWILLING TO SEND SECOND TELEX SINCE HE LEAVES APRIL 23 FOR 42 DAY TRIP (EUROPE - CANADA - US - JAPAN) AND SINCE ACCORDING IRANIAN PROTOCOL, EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CHARGED WITH MAKING CONTACTS/ARRANGING SCHEDULE ON HIS BEHALF. WE ASSUME THIS WILL SATISFY UPS REQUIREMENT FOR DIRECT REPLY AND THAT STATE, USDOC AND USPS WILL CONTINUE COORDINATION WITH E-SYSTEMS AND IRANIAN EMBASSY.

3. EBRAT PLANS HALF DAY VISIT TO MONTREAL AFTER OTTAWA CONFERENCE AND WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON MAY 17. WILL ADVISE IRANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF ARRIVAL PLANS FROM OTTAWA O/A MAY 12.

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4. SINCE EBRAT TRAVELLING OFFICIALLY, GOI COVERING EXPENSES AND HE

DOES NOT EXPECT USG TO HOST HIM.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION RE EBRAT'S SCHEDULE IN US  
SO WE CAN FOLLOW-UP AFTER HIS RETURN.

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